



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: March 12, 2019 **\*\*UPDATE\*\***

Crimes Against Persons Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: March 10, 2019 Time: 10:07 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: F/O 1329 Aberdeen Avenue

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 190190844

Cruiser District: 24

Victim: Rodney Nathaniel Wade

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 59

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Darryl H. Lewis

Address: 1329 Aberdeen Avenue

43211

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 35

Charges: Murder (2903.02A)

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On March 10, 2019, at approximately 10:07 p.m., Columbus Police Officers were summoned to the area in front of 1329 Aberdeen Avenue on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers found an injured male, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 16 arrived at the scene and transported the victim to Riverside Methodist Hospital where attending physicians pronounced the victim deceased at 10:44 p.m.

**\*\*UPDATE\*\***- On March 11, 2009, Homicide detectives filed Murder charges against Darryl H. Lewis in the shooting death of Rodney Wade, which occurred as the result of a failed robbery attempt during a suspected drug deal. Mr. Lewis' whereabouts are unknown and he is to be considered armed and dangerous.

The investigation continues.

This is the 18<sup>th</sup> Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190190844. Detective David Dennison is the lead on the case being assisted by Det. Kathy Zimmer.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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